hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. Date: _ June 13, 2003 **PATENT** Docket No. GC527-C2 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of D. A. Estell et al. Group Art Unit: 1644 Serial No.: 09/677,822 Examiner: Saunders, D. RECEIVED

TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Filed: October 2, 2000 For: Proteins Producing an Altered Immunogenic Response and Methods of Making and Using the Same PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003: one month to _____; the extension fee is \$110.00. two months to June 14, 2003; the extension fee is \$410.00. three months to _____; the extension fee is \$930.00. four months to ______; the extension fee is \$1,450.00. five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,970.00. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period. [] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated ____

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC527-C2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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